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SILVER IN INDIA.

Before the recent great increase in the supply of silver from the great silver mines of the world, and previous also to the decreased demand occasioned by the demonetization of sliver by the leading nations of the world, India, which has constantly used sliver as money, absorbed more silver than was annually produced. This occurred for corrency of France and other countries.

The supply of silver is now so much in-creased and the demand for it so much diminished that India at present takes only about one-fourth of the annual product. India takes less sliver than formerly, by the substitution of government bills, which are now largely sent from England to India in place of much of the silver bullion that was formerly sent.

The exports from India each year are con siderably in excess of the imports, yet only a small amount of the difference is liquidated in silver, because India is in turn indebted to England for the expenses of the government.

Now, the debts owed in India for goods are paid in silver, while those owed in England are paid in gold. Though debts in India can thus be paid in a cheaper metal than those in England, it is somewhat remarkable that there has occurred no rise in prices in India corresponding with the fall in the price of silver.

For this reason it is profitable to buy goods in India and pay for them in silver, and will be profitable until the purchasing power of silver in India falls to the same level as in other countries. If that time arrives, and it is slowly coming, India will finally have a stock of depreciated silver money on hand as the reward for selling her goods for that metal as if it were full

If the revenue of India were spent in India, this depreciation in the value of silver when compared with gold would be of little consequence to that country, so long as the purchasing power of silver remained undiered there. But no country is a world unto itself, much less India, and not even the United States, as some protectionists would have us believe. Each country must pay some debts abroad, must buy goods abroad in exchange for its own. If it must buy foreign goods at gold prices and sells its own at silver prices, it will be subjected to a continuous loss, until the silver in the silver-using country falls to the level of silver in other countries. India is in the especially unfortunate position that almost the third part of her revenue is spent in England, and is thus paid in gold. The final fall in the price of silver in India will inbarrass the government of that country

while the present status subjects the wealth of the country to a continuous loss. It will be seen, therefore, what the pres ent drift toward the silver standard in this country signifies to the nation. If there shall be enough silver made into money, o enough notes based on silver, to supply the whole currency of this nation, then the gold will surely be exported, unless, in deed, this increased use of sliver shall

cause its price to rise to a parity with gold. Were silver to be made legal tender the world over at a certain ratio with gold, say rifteen and one half to one; that is, if the law decreed that a debtor might extinguish an obligation by paying either gold or silver, any fluctuation in the relative price of the metal's would remedy itself. For if either metal, say silver, became relatively cheaper, all deb tors would seek to pay their debts in the cheaper metal, and this universal demand for silver would cause its price to rise to a level with gold.

A CONTEMPORARY remarks that "BLAINE appears to be an ideal Republican candidate. The New York Tribune supports him because he is a protectionist and the Chicago Tribune because he is not a protectionist. If there is any virtue in selecting Maine will probably be the next presiden-

The Salt Lake Tribune supports him on account of that awkwardly amended alliterstion, "rum, Mormonism, and rebellion ! which is said to have lost Mr. BLAINE one

the Republican party because he is easily the greatest of the present leaders of the

THE POPULATION.

The census bulletin of December 19, gives by the official count the population of the United States, by states and territories for franchised because they may not comply. the year 1890. The bulletin says: "The The organ also asks: "Does Mr. Caine population of the United States on June 1, know of any Mormon who has ever been 1890, as shown by the final count of persons and families, exclusive of white persons in This question would scarcely be Indian territory, Indians on reservations and Alaska, was 62,622,250; including these persons the population will probably reach in round numbers 63,000,000. In 1880 the population was 50,155,783. The absolute increase of the population in the ten years intervening was 12,460,467, and the percenting was 12,460,467, and the percen Indian territory, Indians on reservations ridiculous if the word "unjustly" ulation was stated as 38,558,371. According no matter what the circumstances or con to these figures the absoulte increase in the ditions were. The supreme court has re-

the population has increased between 1880 and the political plotters are becoming and 1890 869,055 more than between 1870 sick because there are no more Mormons and 1880, while the rate of increase has apparently diminished from 30.08 to 24.86 per rave for the disfranchisement of their law-cent. If these figures were derived from abiding superiors. correct data, they would be disappointing. Such a reduction in the rate of increase in the face of the heavy immigration during at Dinwoodey's. the past ten years would argue a diminution in the fecundity of the population or a

corresponding increase in its death rate There figures are, however, easily explained when the character of the data used is un derstood. It is well known, the fact having been demonstrated by extensive and thorough investigation, that the census of 1870 was grossly deficient in the southern states. so much so as not only to give an exagger ated rate of increase of the population be tween 1870 and 1880 in these states, but to affect very materially the rate of increase

in the country at large." In Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont the rate of increase between 1870 and 1880 has not quite been maintained. Massachusetts, Connecticut, New In

York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the rate of increase has been increased. In Ohio, Indiana, Iowa and Missouri, and in Illinois if the city of Chicago be dropped from consideration, the rate of increase has declined very decidedly. The farming population has migrated westward. The southern portions of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota are under similar conditions. but the northern parts of these states have filled up with sufficient rapidity to repair either wholly or in part the losses of the southern parts. Dakota has increased 278 per cent., Nebraska'134 per cent. and Kansas

states are almost purely agricultural. Throughout the south Atlantic and southern central states, the rate of increase has diminished. Emigration and the defective ensus of 1870 are thought to account for the poor showing made by these states. Arkansas, however, shows continued

43 per cent. The industries of these three

growth at a rapid rate. Montana and Wyoming have continued upon a rapid growth; the population of the latter is 6),705. Colorado has now 412,198 people, the mining regions having lost while the cities and farm population grew

rapidly. rates of increase which are small when the sparsely settled condition of these territories is considered, while Nevada shows an absolute diminution of population of several years, India drawing on the silver 16,505 or 26.5 per cent, leaving it the smallest of all the states. Idaho has increased

in population two and a half times. New Mexico has 153,503 people; Arizona 59,620; Utah, 207,905; Nevada, 45,761, and Idaho, 84,385.

The growth of Washington has been phenomenal, the population in 1890 being nearly five times that of 1880. The growth of Oregon, though less rapid, has been at the rate of nearly 80 per cent during the last decade; while the rate of increase in California has been 39.7 per cent.

POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1800 AS FINALLY DETERMINED, COMPARED WITH 1880, BY STATES AND TEMPLETORIES.

1		POPULATION	
	STATES AND TERRITORIES.	1890.	1880,
1	The United States	62,622,950	50,155,783
1	North Atlantic division	17,401,545	14,507,407
	Maine New Hampshire Vermont Massachusetts Rhode Island Connecteut New York New Jersey Pennsylvania	246,000	346,994 332,946 1,783,085 976,531 622,700 5,082,871 1,181,116
ļ	South Atlantic division	8,857,990	7,597,197
1	Delaware. Maryland. District of Columbia. Virginia. West Virginia North Carolina. South Carolina. Georgia. Florida.	168,493 1,042,390 230,392 1,635,980 762,794 1,017,947 1,151,149 1,837,858 391,429	934.0433
1	Northern Central division	22,362,279	17,364,111
	North Dakota	9,102,404 3,826,351 2,063,889 1,086,880 1,301,820	1,978,301 8,077,871 1,638,967 1,815,497 780,773 1,624,615 2,168,350 36,509 98,508 462,602
t	Southern Central division	10,972,893	8,919,371
i bi	Tennessee	1,118,587	1,512,559 1,962,505 1,131,507 901,946 1,591,749
5	Western division		
e e	Montana. Wyoming. Colorado. New Mexico. Arizona. Utah.	132,133 60,762 412,19 100,563 50,63 907,900	39,150 23,789 194,827 3 119,565 40,440 5 143,963
i. e	Washington.	84,38 349,39 313,26 1,506,13	5 02,610 0 75,116 7 174,768 0 864,694

KEEPS CROAKING.

myone doubt what would follow were any Saint to receive an order from the soveriegn power of this republic and another contrary order from the head of the Mormo church " This meant, of course, that the Mormon would obey the head of the church

rather than the government. Yesterday morning the sheet gave a striking proof of this charge against the Mormons. It said:

When JOHN TAYLOR was president of the church, he fairly drove the people into polygam; political opinion the tattooed man from Maine will probably be the next presiden. understand that to be respected fully in their church or to have any part in the counsel of the church, they must enter that state.

Accepting for the moment the organ's last assertion as true, and bearing in mind how few Mormons went into polygamy We favor Mr. Blaine's nomination by and it would seem that the command of the head of the church was not so potent as the organ asserts. The position of the organ is the more absurd from the fact that it daily insinuates that the anti-polygamy mani festo will not be complied with by the Mor mon people notwithstanding its definite an authoritative promulgation by the president of the church, and asks that they be dis-

This question would scarcely be more

age of increase was 24.86. In 1870 the pop- Hundreds have been found equally guilty, decade between 1870 and 1880 was 11,597, versed the decision of the Utah courts i 412, and the percentage of increase was these matters again and again.

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